

**U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**POLLUTION REPORT**

**I. HEADING**

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**SUBJECT:** Nearpara Rubber Co., Hamilton Township,  
Mercer County, New Jersey

**POLREP :** Thirteen (13)

**II. BACKGROUND**

<b>Site No.:</b>	BZ
<b>Delivery Order No.:</b>	2001-02-016
<b>Response Authority:</b>	CERCLA
<b>NPL Status:</b>	Non-NPL
<b>State Notification:</b>	Yes
<b>Action Memorandum:</b>	Approved 9/93
<b>Start Date:</b>	10/14/93
<b>Demobilization Date:</b>	N/A
<b>Completion Date:</b>	N/A

**III. SITE INFORMATION**

The Nearpara Rubber Inc. facility is an inactive recycling/production facility, located in Mercer County, New Jersey. The site was formerly a tire, rubber and latex recycling facility which produced rubber and latex products from recycled materials. (Refer to previous POLREPs for more

#### IV. RESPONSE INFORMATION

##### A. Planned Removal Actions

The Nearpara Rubber site removal action will be divided into two phases. Phase 1 will consist of stabilizing, identifying and quantifying all waste materials on site. Phase 2 will include the transportation and proper disposal of the hazardous materials located on site.

##### B. Situation

###### 1. Current Situation

Site security will continue throughout the duration of the removal action. All of the known drums, above ground tanks, vats, sumps, underground tanks and transformers located at the Nearpara site have been sampled for characterization and field compatibility testing. Drums have been stabilized, restaged, inventoried and sampled. Miscellaneous smaller containers, scattered about the site, have been bulked as well as the laboratory chemicals.

###### 2. Removal Actions to Date

The poor weather conditions (flooding) caused problems with storage in the warehouse. Several days were spent pumping water from the warehouse and clearing the site of debris caused by the storm. Maps showing the locations of all materials on site have been completed.

Proper portions of materials in each wastestream have been calculated in preparation for composite sample disposal analysis.

###### 3. Enforcement

Personnel from the Office of Regional Counsel visited the site and reviewed documents. Information obtained will be used to determine potential enforcement actions.

C. Next Steps

Composite samples will be sent for disposal analysis. Preparations for a tentatively planned demobilization will begin.

D. Key Issues

none.

V. Cost Information (Up to 1/21/94)

	<u>Cost To Date</u>
EPA costs:	\$ 60,000
ERCS costs:	\$ 195,460
TAT costs:	\$ 25,800
TOTAL Costs to Date:	\$ 281,260

Note:

All costs listed are approximate and should be used for estimates only.